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SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES COUP D'ETAT - RECOGNITION QUESTIONS

REF: (A) VICTORIA 301 (B) VICTORIA 300

1. FOR VICTORIA: IN FURTHER CONTACTS WITH GOS OFFICIALS  
YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN STANCE ADOPTED REFTEL B OF RECEIVING  
INFORMATION CONVEYED BY GOS WITH MINIMUM OF SUBSTANTIVE  
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REPLY OR COMMENT. SHOULD QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF NEW  
GOVERNMENT BE MENTIONED BY GOS SIDE, YOU SHOULD STATE ONLY  
THAT YOU MUST AWAIT GUIDANCE FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THIS  
MATTER.

2. FOR LONDON: IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN BRITISH EMBOFF  
RICHARD MUIR AND DEPTOFF MORNING JUNE 5, HMG PROPOSED AND

DEPARTMENT CONCURRED THAT US AND UK STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH ON RECOGNITION QUESTION. COORDINATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON. OUR TENTATIVE THINKING IS THAT US ACTION ON THIS QUESTION SHOULD FOLLOW THAT OF UK.

3. FYI: WE ANTICIPATE THAT AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE SITUATION HAS CLARIFIED SUFFICIENTLY FOR APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION ACTION TO BE TAKEN. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FOR US TO TAKE POSITION THAT QUESTION OF RECOGNITION DOES NOT ARISE, AND WE WOULD NOT WISH TO

FORECLOSE THAT OPTION BY ANY STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS IN INTERIM.

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